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Rastus—"I done got a domestic

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get in it?"

Rastus—"I specks they was meant

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"To Meet Miss Mary Christmas"

"Are we sizzling with envy?" the girls in Miss Lammerton's fashionable boarding school told pretty Mary as she packed her doodads into a week-end bag. "Imagine going to a Christmas party in a specially chartered aeroplane. Who's the secret admirer who arranged it?"

"Dad, I guess," Mary told them. "Christmas Eve is my birthday and he always thinks up some perfectly ducky surprise for me."

"Well, while you're joy-riding through the clouds," said one of the girls, "just think of us old-fashioned girls bumping along snow-clogged roads in stupid old stagecoaches!"

Outside there was the steady thunder of an aeroplane approaching. All the girls rushed to the window. The ship circled about in the frosty air once or twice and then glided to the snow-covered campus.

"Happy landings!" cried the girls as Mary Christmas, flushed with excitement, tripped down the stairs. She ran out of the dormitory and over to the aeroplane near which a young man was standing.

"Why, Phil!" exclaimed Miss Christmas. "I didn't know you were a pilot."

"The instructor at the flying field doesn't think so either, but I thought you might take a chance and travel the air route with me to Tom's Christmas house party. That's why I sent you that unsigned telegram."

"You think it's quite safe?"

"All I can say, Mary, is that your life is in my hands."

"Well, it was certainly sweet of you, but—" she glanced swiftly over her shoulder at the girls waving from the window.—"all right, I'll go."

"I knew you would," laughed Phil as he helped her into the cockpit of the aeroplane. "By the way, my deadly rival, George Fanning, will be at the party. He just got back from Alaska a few days ago."

"How nice! I will be glad to see him again."

"Not too glad, I hope," grumbled Phil, remembering his time-honored "friendly enemy" competition with George for Mary's affections. In a moment he had the engine started, and, waving to the girls, Mary Christmas was off.

Now and then, as they sped through the bracing winter air, she looked over the side of the car. "Santa Claus will travel with his reindeer this year. There's plenty of snow," she said to Phil, but her words were drowned in the drone of the motor.

All of a sudden the aeroplane dipped towards the ground. Phil was working madly at the joystick, but could not seem to lift the ship. The frightened girl looked over the side again at the white ground which they were now rapidly approaching.

The pilot shut off the motor. "I make a safe landing in that clearing!" he cried. And sure enough, he did. The trembling Mary jumped out of the aeroplane when it stopped, happy to feel terra firma under her feet.

"Now what do we do?" she asked Phil.

"I guess we'll have to wait until I can do this thing working properly."

"But there's no one around here and—"

As she spoke she heard the tinkle of Christmas bells in the distance. The sound increased. "Maybe it's a sleigh," she said.

She ran towards the bells and was amazed to see Santa Claus himself appear in a sleigh drawn by four reindeer.

"What can I do for you, my child?" he asked Mary, in a deep, pleasant voice as he alighted.

Mary explained her predicament and pointed to the aeroplane.

"Well, you hop right in with me," Santa said. "I am going to that party myself. See, I have presents in my sled for everybody."

Phil growled he would wait and repair the motor and Mary Christmas—feeling that this was even more exciting than aeroplaning, rode off with Santa Claus to the party.

"Who in the world can he be?" she asked herself as Santa merrily sooted. "Hi Vixen! Hi, Bilken!" as they drove over the snow.

"Oh, please tell me who you are,"

pleaded Mary, as they rode on their way to the tune of bells tinkling on the reindeer harness.

Santa Claus merrily laughed. "Until week-end bag," he said, "I will be just Santa, after that, who knows? I may even turn out to be an old friend of yours."

"Your voice is certainly very familiar," Mary told him. "But I just can't imagine—and, by the way, where did you get your four reindeer. Didn't steal them from the zoo, I hope?"

"No, indeed."

"And wasn't it stupid of Phil not to come along with us? The party will probably be over by the time he gets there."

Mary Christmas could have sworn she heard Santa whisper: "I hope so" but the wind was whistling so she couldn't be sure. And just when she was about to ask him, they arrived at their destination.

Santa helped Mary out of the sleigh. "Now, not a word about meeting me, my dear," he cautioned. "I will be back on the stroke of midnight. I have a couple of other calls to make."

The girl promised silence. Mr. Her Santa Claus kissed her. "This Claus whipped up his reindeer and was off."

"It's all like some fantastic dream," she told herself, as she went into the house.

The gay affair was in full swing. But inside she saw neither Phil Edginton nor George Fanning, the boy she had expected to meet again tonight for the first time in a year. When midnight approached, Mary became worried about Phil's absence. She suggested sending out a rescue party after him. But the others laughed at her, and said there was no danger—he'd appear. And when she asked about George they laughed again, told her that George would come, too, at the proper time.

Just as the clock was striking twelve there was a noise outside, excited shouts and then in stalked not one Santa Claus, but TWO! They looked exactly alike. Their bags of presents came down off their backs as they stood there arguing in a very unChristmasy spirit.

And then their masks fell off. One was Santa Claus, George Fanning, the other was Phil Edginton!

"We both had the same idea," cried George.

"Sure," said Phil. "I wanted to ask Mary to be my Christmas bride."

"And I did, too," announced George.

Mary Christmas hesitated not a moment. "I guess the man who brought those four reindeer all the way from Alaska just to surprise me wins," she said.

Mary held out her arms to George.

Her Santa Claus kissed her. "This is the best present I could have," said he—a "Mary Christmas."

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WOMEN
DREAM MORE THAN MEN DO DURING NORMAL SLEEP

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7 Week's Test in Great Britain

(By Godfrey Lias, in Christian Science Monitor)

London. — The regrettable outbreaks which have occurred in various parts of England during the past two months have almost been connected with dislike of the system introduced last year by the National Government of making unemployment relief proportionate to the private means of the recipient.

Unemployment insurance money is paid regardless of the means of the applicant. But when insurance benefits cease at the end of six months out of work, the man without a job has to apply for what are called transitional benefits and these are only paid if the public assistance authority is satisfied that the applicant needs the money. The insurance benefits are on a contributory basis. The transitional benefits are a definite "dole" paid by the state to any bona fide insured worker who is unable to get a job.

The colossal nature of the problem can be gauged from the fact that between January 25 and August 5 this year some \$40,000 unemployed applied for transitional benefits and had to undergo the "means test." About 18 per cent had their applications refused and there is a tendency for the proportion to increase. Of the remainder, some were granted full and the remainder partial benefits. But every one of the \$40,000 had to submit to searching inquiry as to his private means.

Here, then, is the background of a situation which is to occupy the serious attention of Parliament in the near future. Unrest has certainly been growing. It has been most noticeable in Lancashire, where riots—all connected with the means test—have occurred in various places.

In Liverpool, with its suburb Birkenhead on the other side of the Mersey, clashes with the police went on for several days last September. In West Ham, Croydon and Edmonton—all in the London area where unemployment is comparatively low—and also in Birmingham, there have also been outbreaks. All of them have been easily quelled, although in some cases not until the scale of relief had been modified by the local authority.

Still more serious was the trouble in Belfast on October 11 and 12. Here, however, the immediate issue was not the means test but the scale of payments applicable to men engaged on unemployment relief work.

The primary object of the means test is not, as is often supposed, to prevent people taking advantage of flaws in the unemployment insurance laws. To a certain extent the system of transitional benefits (of which the means test is a vital ele-

ment) reduces the opportunities for "wangling" or for deliberate fraud, by reducing the length of time over which the insurance money is payable. But in the vast majority of cases the transitional benefit system applies to bona fide workers.

Origin of Test

Its introduction was due in the main to the fact that the huge increase in unemployment had deprived the insurance scheme introduced in 1911 of any semblance of charges. But strict rules were being still an insurance. The fund was in fact bankrupt, and had been for years. It was, therefore, felt that payments from the insurance fund proper should be limited to six months—thus restoring the fund to an actuarial basis—and that thereafter the benefits should be a state "dole," in the proper meaning of the term. The means test was superimposed on this system as an economy measure.

The Labor party criticism of the means test is on the fundamental ground that the state has no right to pry into the private affairs of family at work? According to the any citizen not to treat him as a member of a family instead of an individual. The Liberals approve at all the system, but not the way it is applied. Conservatives agree that against having to disclose their private affairs, but stress the fact that the Liberals the to whom the information is given is more strongly than the Liberals the Public Assistance Authority, who is responsible for the outdoor relief, who are both able and willing to work against being put under the jurisdiction of officials responsible for the lazy and incompetent.

A feature of the means test which has provoked much resentment is that which makes relief depend in part on the earnings of other members of the applicant's family. It is the rule rather than the exception for unmarried grown-up children to go on living with their parents. If a father is refused full benefit because his children are at work, he becomes partially dependent on them, and it is contended that his position as head of the family suffers.

Another serious grievance concerns the question of savings. If a man has \$200 put by, or owns his house, the capital value of his property is taken into account when computing the amount of relief to which he is entitled. This is a point to which Sir Herbert Samuel, the former Home Secretary, has called attention. He holds that the assessment should be based on the income from the property. Otherwise the thrifty and industrious will be deprived of the incentive to save.

Then again it is urged that the scale of relief varies from area to area, from town to town, even from street to street. The standards are not uniform.

Christmas, Trans-Atlantic Style

Christmas, whether it be ashore or afloat, as a season, looms almost as largely on the horizon of Steamship Companies as on that of Santa Claus himself. Schedules must be planned months in advance for those who want to cross the Atlantic for Christmas in either direction, and above all, copies of the sailing lists have to be sent to the old Saint in time for him to plan his visits to the ships at sea. This year, from the Canadian side the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Atholl" sails from Saint John December 16th, thus giving her passengers a chance to arrive in the Old Country in time to hear the Waits and Carol Singers on Christmas Eve.

Looking for Canadian children Santa Claus will visit the "Montrose", also of the Canadian Pacific, two days out from Saint John, on her way to England. It is strongly suspected by those in the know that a scene such as that shown above, which is a familiar feature of Christmas festivities on all Canadian Pacific liners, will be enacted by Chief Steward Leith, of the "Montrose", aided by cotton whisks and the spirit of Christmas.

BUFFALO KILL AT WAINWRIGHT PARK

The annual buffalo kill at Wainwright is under way this month, Burns & Co., of Calgary, having the contract to slaughter 1,200 head. Sam Purshell, who has probably shot more buffalo than any other living man, will be the man behind the gun. Of the 1,200 animals, 90 will be sent to the Eskimo country next summer. The meat is dried and cured and is shipped with the first goods in the spring.

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW - SITTING PRETTY!

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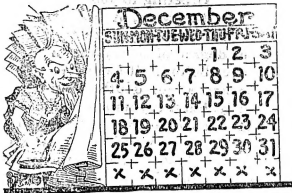
YESSIR, RIGHT THIS WAY T' THE NORTHWARD HOUSEHOLD UN-GOIN' S'VA WITH US SPELL!

YESSIR, GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS T' DO TONIGHT!

YESSIR, WELL, "LIGHTNIN' LEM" I'M SHORE PROUD T' MEET YA! THE ROYAL SUITE IN THIS HERE HOTEL IS YOURS JUST AS LONG AS Y'LLA STAY S'VA! Y'LLA AINT NO CHANCE T' IT'S A HONOR T' HAVE YA WITH US!

YESSIR, HOW THINGS WORK OUT, LITTLE FELLA? I INVENTED T' NAME O' "LIGHTNIN' LEM" 'CAUSE THIS GUN I BOUGHT FROM THAT REBEL S'VA WHERE WE GOT OFF 'TH' PLANE, HAS GOT "LIGHTNIN' ENGRAVED ON IT" AND - NOW IT SEEMS "HERE'S SOME BIG SHOT NAMED "LIGHTNIN' LEM" WHO EVERYBODY IN THESE PARTS HAS HEARD OF BUT NEVER SEEN!"

YESSIR, THANKS A LOT!



Alberta News Letter

(Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton, December 17th, 1932).

New Health Recommendations

The committee of the Alberta legislature nominated to report upon public health services and state medicine, have about completed their labors. The report to be submitted will contain definite recommendations entirely new in the field of public health. Adoption of these recommendations in their entirety would not be possible at present, it is felt, owing to economic conditions, and the inability of the people to contribute to any co-operative form of health services, but it is believed the committee are prepared to recommend adoption at least of part of the new plan at the earliest moment that economic recovery makes it possible.

Fur Production

Fur production in the province for the season ending June 30, 1932, has been announced by the provincial game branch to total 1,445,754 pelts, valued at \$377,331.78, in comparison with the previous year's total of 941,401 pelts, valued at \$1,118,027. The total muskrat taken was 512,977, valued at \$205,190. Of ermine there were 282,091 pelts, valued at \$138,968.23. Of silver and black fox there were 9,942 pelts valued at \$198,840.

Total Chicago Winnings

The total prizes won by Alberta seed grain exhibitors at Chicago information show this year was \$3, including three world championships, one reserve championship, five first prizes and fifty-nine other prizes.

Provincial Seed Fair

Some of the finest seed grain in the world will be on exhibition in Edmonton during the week of the annual provincial seed fair, January 10-

13, inclusive. During the same week the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held, together with the annual agricultural short course at the University.

As was the case last year, prize winners in wheat and oats at Toronto and Chicago will not be allowed to compete with other exhibitors in these classes, but will be placed in a class by themselves, a so-called "professional" class. Special premiums are offered in both wheat and oats for this class by the provincial department of agriculture.

Grand champion ribbons will be awarded the best samples of wheat and oats at the fair, all exhibitors in these grains being eligible.

Many special prizes are being offered by banks and other firms. Entries close January 2nd.

No Increase in Apple Rates

Word that the railways will not put into effect higher freight rates on bulk apples from B.C. for another four months has been received by A. Chard, freight rate supervisor for the Alberta Government.

Alberta's Farm Mortgage Debt in a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, Alberta is shown as having the lowest farm mortgage debt in the prairie west, on the basis of the 1931 census. Farm mortgages in this province total \$108,463,000, while the total value of land and buildings, etc., is placed at \$652,608,000, at ratio of 16.4 per cent.

The ratio in Saskatchewan is given as 17.5. The percentage of the number of farms under mortgage in Alberta to the total number of farms is 35.2.

More Coal Production

Red Deer valley coal mines report a record coal production this winter. On Monday of this week 400 cars were reported going out of the valley for eastern ports.

Value of Alberta's Production

The Dominion bureau of statistics places the value of agricultural production in Alberta in 1932 as \$87,539,000 compared with \$97,259,500 last year.

Creamery Short Course

The annual creamery workers' short course, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the university will be held at the university for two weeks commencing the morning of January 4.

Lectures and reviews will be given each day, dealing with some aspects of the development and organization of the dairy industry, chemistry and bacteriology, principles and methods in production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of milk, cream and butter, and other important topics.

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First of all: what is work? Work is of two kinds: first, altering the position of matter; second, telling other people to do so. The first kind is unpleasant and ill paid; the second, pleasant and highly paid. The second kind is capable of infinite extension; there are not only those who give orders, but those who give advice as to what orders should be given. Usually two opposite kinds of advice are given simultaneously by two different bodies of men; this is called politics. From the beginning of civilization until the industrial revolution a man could, as a rule, produce by his hand work, little more than was required for subsistence. Modern technique, however, has made it possible to diminish enormously the amount of labor necessary to produce the necessities of life for everyone. This was made obvious during the war. At

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Easy Winter Supper

Creamed dried beef and baked potatoes makes a tasty, cheap and substantial meal.

Baked Apple Sauce

Grease casserole. Peel apples. Cut apples in fourths. Arrange in casserole with layers of butter, sugar and nutmeg in between. Bake about one hour. They will be puffed up and firm. Serve with whipped or plain cream. (Copyright).

BAKING HINTS

Date Bread
¼ pound of English walnuts or 1 cup of halved walnuts.

COOKING HINTS

Cabbage Pineapple Salad
½ cup of grated cabbage.
1 cup of chopped pineapple.
½ cup of chopped celery.
½ cup of chopped almonds.
Method: Mix altogether and serve with a fruit salad dressing.

Pork Chops

Dip each chop in beaten egg. Roll each chop in corn flakes. Place in roasting pan. Put a slice of onion on each chop. Put in oven and bake until done.

Onion Marmalade Sandwiches

Cut up preserved ginger in small pieces. Mix well with orange marmalade. Spread thin slices of bread with butter. Spread ginger marmalade mixture on this and form as sandwiches.

How to Buy Grapefruit

Judge grapefruit by weight. The heaviest ones are the juiciest.

How to Buy Cucumbers

Medium sized cucumbers are usually the best as the large ones are not generally very tender.

How to Buy Potatoes

Do not choose too large potatoes as the very large ones often have a hole in the middle.

Hints for the Household

(By BETTY WEBSTER)

Container for Ashes

Metal containers should be used for ashes. This is to insure safety as ashes should be removed from the ash pit as soon as the fire is shaken. If ashes are allowed to cool in the pit it is very apt to destroy the grate where there is too much of an accumulation.

To Clean Small Pieces of Velvet

Fill the tea kettle with water. Let water boil strenuously until steam escapes. Tie piece of velvet over the spout. Pass pieces of velvet through this steam and they will be freshened almost like new.

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that time all the men in the armed forces, all the men and women engaged in the production of munitions, or working in offices connected with the war, were withdrawn from productive occupations. In spite of this general level of well-being among wage-earners on the side of the Allies was higher than before or since. The significance of this fact was concealed by finance. Borrowing made it appear as if the future was nourishing the present. But that, of course, would have been impossible, a man cannot eat a loaf of bread that does not yet exist. The war showed conclusively that by the scientific organization of production it was possible to keep modern populations in fair comfort on a small part of the working capacity of the modern world. If, at the end of the war the scientific organization had been preserved and the hours of work cut down to four, all would have been well. Instead, the old chaos was restored, those whose work was demanded were made to work long hours, and the rest were left to starve, as unemployed? Why? Because work is looked upon as a duty. Let us, for a moment, consider the ethics of work frankly. Every human being, of course, consumes in the course of his life a certain amount of produce of human labor. Assuming, as we may, that labor is on the whole disserviceable, it is unjust that a man should consume more than he produces. Of course, he may provide services rather than commodities like a medical man, but he should provide something in return for his board and lodging. To this extent the duty of work must be admitted, but to this extent only. If the ordinary wage earner worked four hours a day there would be enough for everybody, and no unemployment—assuming sensible organization. This idea shocks the well-to-do, because they are convinced that the poor would not know how to use so much leisure. In America men often work long hours even when they naturally are indignant at the idea of leisure for wage earners; in fact, they dislike leisure even for their own sake. Oddly enough, they do not mind their wives and daughters having no work at all. In the West we have various ways of dealing with the problem of doing too much work. We have not attempted at economic justice, so that a large proportion of the total product goes to a small minority, many of whom do not work at all. Owing to the absence of any central control over production, we produce loads of things that are not wanted. We keep a large percentage of the working population idle and make others overwork. When all these methods prove inadequate we have a war; we cause a number of people to manufacture high explosives, and others to explode them. By a combination

of all these devices, we manage though with difficulty, to keep alive the notion that a great deal of manual work must be the lot of the average man.

The fact is that moving matter about, while a certain amount of it is quite necessary, is emphatically not one of the ends of human life. If it were, we should have to consider every navy superior to Shakspeare. We have been misled in this matter by the hereditary rich who, in order to keep the poor contented, preached the dignity of labor, while taking care to remain undignified in this respect.

It will be said that while a little leisure is pleasant, men would not know what to do with too much of it. Insofar as this is true in the modern world it is a condemnation of our civilization; it would not have been true at any earlier period. There was formerly a capacity for light-heartedness and play which has been inhibited by the cult of efficiency. I do not mean that the world's leisure should necessarily be spent in pure frivolity. I mean that four hours work a day should entitle a man to the necessities and elementary comforts of life, and that the rest of his life should be his to use as he might see fit. It is an essential part of any such social system that education should be carried farther, and should aim in part, at providing tastes which would enable a man to use leisure intelligently. I am not thinking of "highbrow" things. Peasant dances have died out, but the impulse which caused them must still exist in human nature. The pleasures of urban populations have become mainly passive: cinemas, football matches, the radio, etc. With more leisure, people would again enjoy pleasures in which they took an active part.

In the past there was a small leisure class and a large working class. The leisure class enjoyed advantages for which there was no basis in social justice. This necessarily made it oppressive, and limited its sympathies. But in spite of this drawback it contributed nearly the whole of what we call civilization. It cultivated the arts and discovered the sciences; it wrote the books, invented the philosophies, and refined social relations. Without the leisure class mankind would never have emerged from barbarism.

In a world where no one is compelled to work more than four hours a day every person possessed of scientific curiosity will be able to indulge it, and every painter will be able to paint without starving, however excellent his pictures may be. Above all, there will be happiness and joy of life, instead of frayed nerves and despair.

Work exacted will be enough to make life enjoyable, but not enough to produce exhaustion. Ordinary men and women, having the opportunity of a happy life, will become more kindly and less inclined to view others with suspicion. Good nature is, of all moral qualities, the one that the world needs most, and good nature is the result of ease and security, not of a life of arduous struggle.

Modern methods of production have given us the possibility of ease and security for all; we have chosen instead to overwork some and starve others. Hitherto we have continued to be as energetic as we were before there were machines. In this we have been foolish, but there is no reason to go on being foolish forever.

POST OFFICE CLAIMS MONOPOLY

The post office department of Canada has a monopoly in one thing and that is the "exclusive privilege of conveying, collecting and delivering letters" and no one else has such right, says the *Milverson Sun*.

In Winnipeg business firms which have been delivering their own letters are threatened with prosecution. According to a ruling of the Postal Department, bills enclosed in envelopes become letters and are subject to go through the post office for delivery. The postmaster-general some time ago issued a warning to merchants and others undertaking to deliver their own bills, etc., enclosed in envelopes through their own delivery men, that they are liable to a fine of \$20 for each and every such letter. The reduction in revenue is causing the department to check up and stop all leaks.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Gathering is convention here Thursday night, members of the Calgary Provincial Liberal association decided not to nominate a candidate for the forthcoming byelection for a Calgary seat in the Alberta legislature.

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Once again take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wishes YOU a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS with all Joy and Happiness in the New Year



At this time we wish to thank our many friends for their generous support during the past, and take this opportunity to wish all a BRIGHT AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS and Prosperity in the New Year

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Could Not Lie Down to Sleep She Was So Short of Breath

Mrs. P. J. Chernoff, Shoreacres, B.C., writes:— "I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep. I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak. I tried all kinds of medicine, but could not get any relief, until after I had taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since then I have felt better in every way." For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

WOLVES ON TRAIL

OF NORTH PEOPLE

The Pas, Dec. 16.—Timber wolves, travelling in large packs in search of food, made scarce by the early winter and abnormal snowfall, are on the trail of humans in the north country.

Barney Goodman, a northern trapper, returning to his cabin from the trap line, had a narrow escape from death Thursday, luck and a fleet team of huskies saving his life.

At dusk Goodman was musing over Simon House Lake, near Cranberry Portage, Man., when a pack of 15 wolves picked up his trail and soon were in howling pursuit of man and dogs. Over miles of frozen lake, snowdrifted and wind-swept, the chase continued.

Finally, the trapper's dogs jumped a strip of water, probably the only one on the lake, caused by an ice crack and outdistanced the northern prowlers. Afraid of the open water, the wolves circled it and by the time they made the detour, Goodman and his dogs were safely in the cabin.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Merry Christmas!



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Happiness Is Yours

When you buy your gifts from
SMITH'S VARIETY STORE

Neckwear and Hose

Are always acceptable
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MEN'S FINE DRESS SOCKS
35c

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in a big range of patterns
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LADIES' SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS
in all shades **50c**

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With wishes ever new—
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We greet you right heartily at
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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I.H.C. IMPLEMENTS

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We desire at this time to express
our appreciation of your generous
patronage for the past year, and
to wish you all a

Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year

ED. REYNOLDS' AUTO SERVICE

Neighborhood NEWS

NAVARRE

Both the schools are closing for
the Christmas holidays this week,
Bulyea on Thursday and Bears Hill
on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewald en-
tertained about twenty friends at a jolly
party last Friday evening.

Geo. Hoyle, who has been employ-
ed at New Norway for several
months, is again in our district.

At the annual meeting of the Luth-
er League held last Wednesday, the
following officers were elected:
President, John Vassberg; Vice-Pres-
ident, Miss Ethel Johnson; Secretary,
Helge Lundell; Treasurer, Elmer
Lundell.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid
held their annual meeting the same
day, and Miss Ellen Vassberg of this
district, had the honor of being re-
elected to the position of treasurer.

(Intended for last week)

Miss Leita Ochs, who has been em-
ployed in Edmonton for the past two
months, returned to her home in this
district on Saturday.

The teachers, children, school
trustees and young people of both
districts are all busy making final
preparations for the Christmas enter-
tainments.

The country group of the Swedish
Lutheran Ladies' Aid held a social
evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
August Erickson on Monday evening
for the purpose of raising funds for
their group. A short but enjoyable
program was presented and a very
pleasant evening was spent.

BITTERN LAKE

Mrs. D. Gouchee spent a couple of
days in Wetaskiwin last week-end vi-
siting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elbert spent sev-
eral days in Edmonton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daley will spend
the Christmas holidays in Daysland
with Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Garbo.

A number of young people motored
to Wetaskiwin Friday to take in the
dance.
Edwin Johnson, section foreman,
went to Edmonton Sunday to attend
the union meeting of C.P.R. section
employees.

MULHURST

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. A. Clark met with a very pain-
ful accident while running her sewing
machine. She ran the needle through
her finger, and had to go to
a doctor to have the needle removed.

Mrs. Jack Marr was taken to an
Edmonton hospital last week, where
she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Graves has glassed in the porch
on one of her summer cottages,
which adds greatly to its appearance.
Mr. Schroeder has moved his milk
back to their old stand at H. Dow-
ler's.

The children of the district are
very busy these days, getting ready
for their Christmas entertainments to
be held in B. Oulmet's hall on Dec.
23rd.

Mr. Jack Marr is moving to Edmon-
ton for the winter.

The people of the district are busy
hauling wood these days.

Fishing for domestic use only will
commence on Pigeon Lake Dec. 16th.
Commercial fishing not starting until
January 1st.

Mrs. E. C. Macpherson and daugh-
ter (Mrs. H. L. Gray) have returned
from New Westminster, B.C., after an
extended visit with friends and relatives
of Mulhurst and district.

The road to Millet is blocked for
car traffic, but is still open to Weta-
skiwin.

HAULTAIN U.F.A.

Haultain U.F.A. Local held their
annual meeting in the school on Wed-
nesday, December 14th. E. B.
Reimer and G. L. Pritchard were re-
elected as president and secretary-
treasurer respectively. After the ordi-
nary business the Secretary and Mr.
Ed. Peterson delivered addresses
on the subject of "Consumers' Co-op-
eration." The subject was thorough-
ly discussed in theory and practice,
and the members declared the meet-
ing one of the most interesting of
the year. The attendance was small,
partly owing to the prevalence of
the flu, and it is hoped that at the
January meeting there will be a full
house again.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 21, 1932

No. 1 Northern	22 1/2
No. 2 Northern	20
No. 3 Northern	18 1/2
No. 4 Wheat	17
No. 5 Wheat	15 1/2
Feed Wheat	11
Oats	8 1/2
Barley	11 1/2
Rye	11 1/2
Hogs	\$2.00
Steers	2c to 3c
Lambs	\$2.50
Eggs	25c, 20c, 15c

SEND THE NEWS EARLY

WETASKIWIN CONSTITUENCY U.F.A. DEBATING LEAGUE

The Wetaskiwin Constituency U.F.A. Debating League is in operation again this winter. Although not as many locals have entered as last year a very interesting schedule has been drawn up and the attendance of the public is cordially invited. The first debate of the season took place at Nashville School on Monday, December 19th, on the subject, "Resolved, that a moratorium be at once instituted on all payments except taxes in Alberta." Haultain took the affirmative.

The objective of the Debating League is the promotion of public interest in questions of the day, the training of young people in close, connected, logical thought, the expression of that thought clearly and concisely, and the teaching of restraint and courtesy during debate. The achievement of this objective will encourage intelligent voting, which is so essential to the successful operation of democracy.

LONE RIDGE U.F.A.

The annual business meeting and election of officers took place in Lone Ridge Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The meeting was fairly well attended, although several members were unavoidably absent.

The financial statement for the year was read and adopted. The statement showed a small balance on hand, which was considered satisfactory, as during the year a permanent refreshment booth and a dance floor had been installed on the picnic grounds at Maxwell's Beach. The lumber had been paid for out of the funds of the Local. The work was donated by the various members and friends of the Local. After the business side of the proceedings, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:

President—W. A. Stevens.
Vice-President—Wm. Milton.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. S. Steedman.
Publicity and Auditor—B. S. Wallis.

Committees were also appointed to take care of the different phases of the work.

E. E. Sparks, as delegate to the Convention held in Wetaskiwin, was asked for his report, and he outlined to the meeting the business that came before that convention. He also spoke of the various Junior Clubs in the district, particularly referring to the success of one of our grain club members, E. Soderstrom, who in face of all competition won 3rd prize in oats at the Chicago International Show, and he announced that grain, swine and alfalfa clubs would be running next year.

The debating league was discussed at some length and it was agreed to leave the question of debating whether in or out of the League, in the hands of B. S. Wallis.

Many questions regarding the marketing of our products were the subject of discussion, and members showed much interest in the proposed affiliation of the U.F.A. with the C.O.P., and the aims and aspirations of that body were discussed by several members. The question of appointing a delegate to the annual convention at Calgary was left over till next meeting.

It was agreed to hold future meetings at the homes of the members, and the invitation of W. Maxwell for the January meeting was accepted, as was also the invitation of T. S. Steedman for the meeting in February.

The retiring President, Carl Hanson, was thanked for his services during the past year.

The next meeting will be held on January 16th at 8 p.m. at the home of W. Maxwell, and it is hoped to have a very interesting speaker at that meeting. Particulars will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Wm. Irvine, M.P., will speak at the Lone Ridge hall on Friday evening, December 30th, at 8 p.m. He will speak on "Present Prices, and the Way Out." Everyone urged to attend.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers took place in Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M. on Thursday evening last, and resulted as follows:

W.M.—Bro. John Inglis.
S.W.—Bro. J. E. Fraser.
J.W.—Bro. Pete Blundell.
Sec.—Wm. Bro. G. D. Wallace.
Treas.—Bro. Chas. Boyer.
Tyler.—Bro. J. Vickers.

At the meeting of the Wetaskiwin Lodge, B.P.O.E. No. 91, held Tuesday evening last week, the election of officers took place, with the following result:

Exalted Ruler—J. Walker, re-elected.
Leading Knight—E. Abousafy, re-elected.
Lecturing Knight—P. Ryan.

Loyal Knight—E. Merner.
Inner Guard—E. Smith.
Outer Guard—B. Baxter.

Secretary—R. Schmitz, re-elected.
Treasurer and Chaplain—W. Gibson, re-elected.
Esquire—V. Liversidge.
Trustee—L. D. Montgomery.

The Wetaskiwin students who are attending the University and Edmonton Normal Schools are home for the Christmas vacation.

Church and Sunday School

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Minister—Rev. A. R. Schrag
Choirmaster—Mrs. Condie
Christmas concert—Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Cantata Sunday night.

IMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. A. M. Trendell
H. Marjorie Robinson, A.T.C.M., Organist

December 24th—11:45 p.m., Carol Service and Address.
Dec. 25th—Christmas Day—11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
There will be no Sunday school on Christmas Day.
Vicarage: Adjacent to church
Phone 298.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. J. Ewing, Pastor
Sunday morning—10:30, Sunday school.

11:30—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel service.
Thursday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday—Y.P. meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Ewing acting pastor in Mr. Ewing's absence.

SWEDISH MISSION
Rev. P. E. Landerdahl, Pastor
Wetaskiwin.
Sunday, Dec. 25, 8 a.m., evening service.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., Sunday school program.
New Sweden:
Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m., Sunday school program.

Friday, Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m., the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Justus Anderson.
Malmö:
Sunday, Dec. 25—6 a.m., early morning service.
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school program.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
East side Baptist Church
P. M. Meyer, Pastor
Christmas Day—Dec. 25—
Nashville Church—6 a.m., Swedish Christmas service. Topic: "The Angels Christmas Music." Special singing.

Offerdale schoolhouse—2 p.m., Swedish Christmas service. Topic: "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas." Wetaskiwin:
8 p.m.—Christmas service in the English language. Mr. C. A. Verstraete will give the message.

Monday, Dec. 26—8 p.m., Children's program in Wetaskiwin.
Tuesday, Dec. 27: 8 p.m., Children's program at Crooked Lake school.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—8 p.m., Children's program at Nashville Church.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Dickson Ave.)
Saturday, Dec. 24—7:30 p.m., Children's Christmas program. A Christian Christmas program, with songs and carols.

Sunday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day—10:30 a.m.—German service, with Holy Communion. Announcement requested.

No Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—English Christmas service.

Saturday, Dec. 31—7:30 p.m., German service. "The End of the Year." Note: The children of the Saturday and Sunday schools are requested to be at the church on Saturday the 24th at 9:30 a.m. sharp, for final practice.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
Rev. Olaf Asper, Pastor
Christmas Day, Dec. 25—
At Wang: Norwegian English service, 11 a.m.

At Wetaskiwin: Norwegian-English service 7:30 p.m.
Second Day Christmas (Dec. 26)—Christmas services at Calumet and Asker at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively.

Third Christmas Day, (Dec. 27)—At Zion (West Hay Lakes), Norwegian services at 1 p.m.
The Wang Y.P.S. will give a Christmas Cantata at the church between Christmas and New Year.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
John L. Wood, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
11:30 a.m.—Devotional service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.

2 p.m.—Sunday school at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
3 p.m.—Gospel service at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
Weekly:
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Cottage prayer meeting at Crooked Lake.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Church prayer meeting at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
2nd and 4th Fridays—Young People's meeting at Wetaskiwin Assembly.

SCANDINAVIAN PENTECOSTAL
A. Kvamme, Evang.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25—2 p.m., a Gospel service will be held at Falun at the home of P. M. Edlin.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31—9 p.m., a Watch Night Service (Ny Års Vaka) will be held at Westeros at the home of Axel Norstrom.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
The Christmas concert, sponsored by the Luther League, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
In Voicing
this age-old
Greeting to you
this year, it is
with probably a great-
er degree of warmth than
ever before. It has never
lacked a true depth of sin-
cerity, but this year marks the
fourth Christmas that has come to
us since things seem to have gone all
wrong, and we have all had extra burdens
to bear. I think it has a tendency to knit
us a little closer together—to make us want
to help out more where it is most needed, and
work harder toward our mutual welfare. And so
our Staff is glad to join with me in adding to
our Hearty Yuletide Greeting, a sincere wish that
you may also truly enjoy

A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
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THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Campbell Lieut. Howlett
Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.
Company meeting, 2:30 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Cottage meeting, 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

SEASON'S PARTIES FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas season is the children's season, and as a rule little parties, impromptu or arranged, are dotted here and there through the holidays.

Some wise adviser has laid down ten rules for a successful children's party: keep them busy; let them get muddled; provide at least one novelty; encourage competition; select two or more teams where parties are large to speed competition and add thrills; keep the boys and girls, the big and the little ones, evenly divided in choosing sides; give them one good surprise feature; serve harmless refreshments, and plenty of them; see that each child has to "savour" to carry home; treat all children with firmness, kindness, and respect.

Competitive games in which sides are chosen, are always interesting. Any game in the line of bean bags, target throwing, ringing the cane and so on give everyone a chance.

A new game which is popular is the aviation game. Each little guest is presented with a toy plane, which he can later take home as a souvenir.

A big outline of Canada, is put up as a map at the end of the room. Each little contestant is blindfolded, turned around three times, then started off with his plane. He must have a

clear path to the map. But if he fails to reach it he has had a crash. If he reaches the map safely, without falling against obstacles, he pins his plane to the map at the point where he first touches it. This is a safe landing. The plane which has landed at a place farthest from the child's home town, gets the prize for the record flight.

If presents are to be given, a good idea is to make a wishing well out of a box, covered with fancy paper. Blindfolded and with hooked stick, each child can fish for his present, one at a time.

There are always the good old stand-bys like clap-in-clap-out; musical chairs; post office, and so on. And if children are twelve or over, they often enjoy the old-fashioned game of Consequences, or variations of that game. Use Christmas presents as the subject of Consequences. Arrange everyone in a circle with pencil and paper. The name of each is written at the top of the paper; it is folded over and passed to the left. Next, each answers what he wanted most for Christmas; folds down the paper and passes it on. The next question may be the present he got, which each answers and again folds the paper and passes it. Next, what he did with his present and so on with several questions. When the papers are read aloud, they create great amusement.

"Telegrams" is a popular game. Give each guest paper and pencil and call out slowly ten letters of the alphabet. Players jot these down, and for ten minutes try to make up a suitable Xmas or New Year's message using words beginning with the letters in the order they are given.

"Goodness, George! This is not our baby! This is the wrong carriage!" "Shut up! This is a better carriage!"

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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and may You All have
HEALTH, HAPPINESS, and
PROSPERITY
Throughout the Coming Year
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RENT

FOR RENT—Eight roomed house, semi-modern. Apply to A. Holby, Wetaskiwin. 31-17a

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LOST—About December 8th, four horses. One buckskin, weight 1200; one grey, one bay and one roan, each weighing 1400. Eight dollars reward given for information leading to recovery. Phone 2504, Nils Fremstad, Millet. 40-21

WANTED TO BUY

HORSES WANTED—Anyone having old or crippled horses to dispose of, please call, telephone or write us. We can take immediate delivery. Montgomery Brothers Limited, phone 15, Wetaskiwin. 20-17a

WORK OR PLEASURE COMES FROM ATTITUDE OF MIND

This is the time of the year when thoughts turn ahead to the Christmas holidays soon to come. Everyone, or almost everyone is busy with some special plan for this great occasion. Cooks are gathering together spices and nuts and fruits for the preparation of the fruit cake that is part of the celebration of this festival.

Now, making a fruit cake isn't all ease and fun. There's an immense amount of work in connection with it. If one thinks of the work in that way. There are fruits to wash and drain and cut. Nuts to crack and pick over and chop. All this takes time at a time when every minute is precious. And yet, what housewife can assemble all these fixings and remain

down-hearted? It isn't often one sees frowns in the kitchen when steps are going forward for a big holiday meal. Which rather brings back the old question as to what is work and what is play. The most arduous and tedious of undertakings, when performed in a spirit of pleasure and anticipation, becomes play and recreation, while the simplest endeavour when it takes on the color of "must" is something else again.

There are always duties about the house that fail to intrigue or interest. They are the plain "must-be-dones." Yet it is possible to ameliorate even this state of affairs if one thinks of something else. All the students of human behavior insist that few human beings ever work to their full capacity; instead they feel that much time is frittered away by disliking things that might just as well be done, and done immediately, without gloomy contemplation.

While few people would care to work at the top speed that most women go at from now until Christmas, still there is something pleasant in the idea that one can do more if one wishes. There is, and always has been, work that is irksome to the spirit, but how fast those same tasks can be performed when there is something pleasant, like fruit cake baking, just around the next job.

Perhaps the spry with hands in dish water gaily smiling sums the whole thing up when quoted as saying:

"Though work has claimed my time and strength,

It leaves my spirit free. As long as I can own my thoughts My life can't conquer me!"

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Welfare League

At time of going to press, about eighty hampers have been sent to needy families in the community west of Wetaskiwin, and before the end of the week, a number of needy families in town will be cheered by Christmas box remembrances.

Very pathetic letters from needy families are being brought in by every mail, and the League is pressed to the extreme limit to meet with the demands. One mother writes that she has four boys and two girls who are barefoot and have not had any footwear this winter. The oldest boy is ten years, and the youngest three years, and she would be very thankful for any old clothes.

Another mother writes stating that she is greatly in need of old clothes. She has four children, from two to eleven years of age, and she would greatly appreciate anything, and would be willing to make over old pairs of pants, anything at all to keep the children warm will be accepted.

Another letter says: "I am writing to thank you for the box of useful clothing I received from you. I cannot say how grateful I am for your kindness. They have been a great help these hard times. Our little ones had no Santa Claus for two years. Do you think you could spare one or two little things, to give them a little joy this Christmas?"

The League acknowledges receipt of the following donations during the past week:

Clothing from: Mrs. Begun, Verdun Sunshine Club, Salvation Army, Mrs. J. I. Poole, N. Page, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. L. B. Chaffee, Mrs. Chiddy, Mrs. McPaul, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Kadlec, Mrs. E. Moore, Gwynne Sunshine Club, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Wales, C.G.I.T., Order of the Eastern Star, M. Krutzfeldt, Mr. McPaul, turkey; Mr. Krueger, poultry and provisions; Ken Peterson, half hog; MacEachern Milling Co., 1000 lbs. flour; Pat Turner, hog; J. Hurrell, Jr., chickens; J. Hurrell, Sr., chickens.

To date, The Times Welfare League Fund has reached the sum of \$267.33, and most of this amount has been turned over to the Welfare League to assist them in their endeavor to supply needs and Christmas cheer to the many needy families throughout the community. Those who have made contributions during the past few days are:

Previously acknowledged \$102.00
Girls Choir United Church 3.50
Norwegian Luth. Ladies' Aid 10.00
T. H. Gould 3.00
Wetaskiwin Old Timers' Assn. 15.00
Lois Burroughs50
Josephine Burroughs50
A Friend 1.00
Red Cross 50.00
Allan Payne 1.00
Mrs. Bradenburg 1.00
Wetaskiwin Band Concert 38.83
B.U.O.E. No. 91 25.00
J. Scottfield 5.00
Wetaskiwin Creamery Staff 10.00
Mrs. E. Moore 1.00
Total \$267.33

CIVIC MATTERS CONSIDERED AT KIWANIS CLUB

The last meeting of the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club for 1932 was held at the Driad Hotel on Tuesday evening, when the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Public School Board were guests of honor. Dr. McCoolgan spoke on behalf of the School Board, and Mayor Somers gave a résumé of the highlights of the Council's activities during the year. In recognition of his services as song leader, Stewart Campbell was made an honorary member of the Club, and he and Mrs. McMurdo were also given tokens of esteem.

Mine host, Kiwanian Curt Smith, had buffalo meat and many other delicacies on the menu, and the meeting was very enjoyable throughout.

Owing to the Christmas festivities, there will be no luncheon held next week, and at the meeting on January 3rd, the newly elected officers will be installed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1933

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer as well as those of the conveners of standing committees showed progress had been made in spite of the depression. Arrangements were made to sell tickets on a turkey Christmas cake and ham, the draw to be made at the Audien Theatre this Friday night. Arrangements were also made to hold a turkey dinner on Feb. 9th. Improvements are being made on the building, a kitchen, cloak room and shed for fuel being added. Mr. Standall has been engaged to do the work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Knowlan; 1st Vice, Mrs. E. Switzer; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Wm. Hogan; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. McAllister; Treasurer, Mrs. George Wiseman; Directors, Mrs. Frank George, Mrs. Lou Hanna, and Mrs. Geo. Gothard. Auditor—Geo. Wiseman.

Among those who attended the Trendell-Wood wedding in Edmonton on Monday last, were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manley, and Mrs. Barnett and daughter Ethel, of Wetaskiwin.

Town Topics

Wednesday of this week was the shortest day of the year.

The friends of Duncan MacEachern regret to learn that he has been confined to the house for a few days through illness.

The schools of the city close for the Christmas vacation on Friday of this week, and will be re-opened on Tuesday, January 3rd.

The L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. held their annual Christmas concert on Monday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

Clifford M. Dickau, son of Mrs. Carl Dickau, Wetaskiwin, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Paul. Mr. Dickau is a student at Bethel Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey of Wetaskiwin, and their daughter, Miss Betty Palfrey, were guests of Mrs. Jessie Haire, Jasper Place, over the weekend—Edmonton Journal.

Stewart Campbell and Curt Smith attended the Edmonton Kiwanis luncheon on Monday of this week, and the former was called upon to render a solo.

Members of the Junior Choir of the First United Church put on a luncheon on Sunday evening, last, which attracted a crowd and filled the church to capacity. Rev. A. R. Schrag also preached a brief sermon in keeping with the occasion.

Last week, J. Greenwood, who has carried on the business of the City Bakery for some time, decided to go out of business, and the fore part of the week, moved his household effects and family to Drumheller, where they will take up residence.

WETASKIWIN BEATEN BY BASHAW 6-4

Weakened by the loss of their veteran player, Abe Abousafy, the Wetaskiwin team went down to defeat in their first game of the season against Bashaw Monday night.

Bashaw were in much better condition due to having played three previous games this winter. However, despite the fact the Wetaskiwin team had not played together before, they were by no means outclassed, and came through repeatedly with two and three men rushes, and were dangerous at all times, a little more luck and push around the net saw the score would have been different.

Tagtmeyer in goal for the home team made some good saves, two of the goals being scored against him when he was out of the net. Miquelon and Paton worked well on defence, while the forwards, Greiner, Watson, McMurdo, Haire, and Schrag, R. Paton and Walker tried hard. Watson and McMurdo were the sharpshooters for the team, each scoring two goals.

EDMONTON TEAM PLAYS HOCKEY HERE MONDAY

Arrangements have been made for a good Edmonton team to play an exhibition game of hockey with the Wetaskiwin boys on the local ice rink, Wednesday afternoon next, commencing at 2:30. Come-out and encourage the home boys.

KING'S GREETINGS WILL BE BROADCAST

More than 150,000,000 persons on Christmas afternoon will hear the King's Christmas greetings when the British Broadcasting Corporation inaugurates its Empire-wide service from its Daventry station. Under plans announced Tuesday, powerful twin short wave transmitters, each with a carrier output of 20 kilowatts and capable of working on six wave lengths from 13.3 to 19.6 metres, will serve the world, which has been divided into five Empire zones—Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and West Africa.

CATTLEMAN HONOR WINNER OF TITLE

Lacombe, Dec. 18th.—James L. Walters, Clive, was guest of the Alberta Shorthorn association at a banquet here Thursday night at the Adelphi hotel. About one hundred were present. W. Sharp, Stettler, the president, was chairman. Members of the association from many parts of the province attended, as well as prominent figures in agricultural circles.

The occasion was recognition of the senior and reserve grand championship for senior female, won by Mr. Walters at the Royal Winter Show. This is the first time this honor has come west.

CALGARY HAS DEMANDS FOR OTTAWA GOLD

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Dominion government is not providing any municipalities with gold in order that they may meet debenture payments in New York. This was the statement from the finance department in regard to despatches from Calgary stating that the Alberta city would pay debentures due in New York on Jan. 1, in Canadian funds only unless gold was supplied at par by Ottawa.

Council Meeting

The last regular meeting of the 1932 Council was held Tuesday evening in the new Council room, with all members in attendance.

After referring to the moving of the City offices to the new premises, which he thought would prove to be very satisfactory, Mayor Somers announced that a special meeting of the Council would be held Friday evening, December 30th, when the business of the year would be conducted.

Following the adoption of the minutes of last meeting, R. W. Manley addressed Council respecting the taxation of farm land adjoining Wetaskiwin, asking that a rebate be voted on their taxes, owing on taxes to date. A vote authorizing the rebate was carried unanimously.

Mr. Manley also asked that the Parish Hall be exempt from taxation, as it is used for parochial purposes. A rebate was allowed.

C. H. Russell, solicitor, submitted the leases for the new Council premises, and the Mayor and Secretary were authorized to sign them on behalf of the city.

J. E. Fraser, returning officer, reported on the result of the elections. Report adopted.

Three new applications were made for relief. Referred to committee.

The action of the assessor in selling certain machinery and other assets at the City Bakery for taxes was ratified.

Accounts to the amount of \$1113.95 were passed for payment.

J. Redman will be informed that if his services are required after Dec. 31st, he will be engaged from day to day until the meeting of the new Council on January 3rd.

Geo. L. Gothard was authorized to drain the water pipes at the old hospital building and padlock the building as soon as possible, at an expenditure of \$5.00.

Ald. Ellis reported that the Municipal District of Bigstone were desirous of entering into a contract to use the Community Hospital, and requested that a meeting of the Councils of the Municipalities of Wetaskiwin, Montgomery and Bigstone be held on Thursday, December 29th, to arrive at an understanding. The suggestion is to take a vote on the proposal at the time of the municipal elections.

The Hospital Committee will consider the matter and make recommendations for deliberation at a special meeting of the Council.

The meeting adjourned.

BENNETT IS DECORATED
London, Dec. 16.—Premier Bennett Thursday was invested by His Majesty the King with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John, of Jerusalem, in the British realm. The honor carries no title.

Mr. Bennett dined Thursday night at Buckingham Palace with their Majesties the King and Queen and King Christian X and Queen Alexandra of Denmark who have been visiting London for a week.



SALE OF TIMBER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Agent of Provincial Lands, Edmonton, will offer for sale by public tender at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon, December 29th, 1932, at Room 522 Administration Building, 109th Street, Edmonton, the right to cut timber under Permit on Berth No. 6093, comprising the South West Quarter of Section 28, Township 47, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian.

The Berth shall be subject to a rental of \$10.00 per annum, and one half the cost incurred by the Crown for guarding the timber from fire shall be defrayed by the permittee, the Crown defraying the other half.

The Berth will be awarded to the person tendering the highest bonus in cash, which bonus shall not be less than \$10.00 per Quarter Section, or fraction thereof, and the successful tenderer will be required to deposit the sum of \$50.00, which deposit shall be held until the Berth is cancelled, a guarantee that the purchaser will pay all rental, royalty and fire-guarding charges, will remove all merchantable timber from the Berth and will dispose of the brush and other debris to the satisfaction of the Timber Agent, failing in any one of which the deposit shall be forfeited.

The deposit referred to herein together with the first year's rental must be paid immediately upon acceptance of the tender.

All timber cut on the Berth will be subject to payment of dues at the rates prescribed in Section 40 of the Timber Regulations, except on sawn lumber of poplar, when the rate shall be \$2.25 per M. feet B.M., and on sawn lumber of other timber at the rate of \$2.50 per M. feet B.M.

No tender will receive consideration unless presented in person at the time of sale, and accompanied by the full amount of the bonus.

The tenure of the Berth shall be for one year, but provided operations are conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Department and payments are being met satisfactorily, renewal yearly permits may be granted for a second and third year, but no further permit shall be granted.

For particulars that see the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the Agent of Provincial Lands, Edmonton, or to the Administrative Office, Department of Lands and Mines.

J. HARVIE,
Deputy Minister,
Edmonton, Alta.
December 14th, 1932. 40-17a

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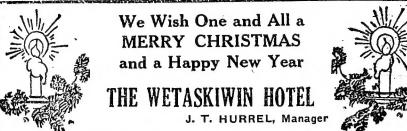
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THE WETASKIWIN HOTEL
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Christmas Fancies

Falling as it does on a Sunday this year, Christmas enjoys a little better hope than when it falls on a Saturday.

For had it fallen on a Saturday, we could expect dire things to happen during the coming year, say the ancient seers and prophets.

Indeed, Sunday is one of the best days on which Christmas could fall.

For then all is quiet and peaceful—a happy and prosperous America.

But it is not only the day of the week, according to the astrologers, that decides the coming year. There is an ancient tome in which it is written: "The wise and cunning masters in astrology have found that men may see and mark the weather of a holy Christmas night, how the whole year shall be in its working and doing."

Thus, if Christmas day be dark, the cows will give much milk; if light the hens will lay well. Plenty of wind in the early hours of the day means that the "beastes and cattle" are going to have a bad time of it.

A clear Christmas day with plenty of sunshine presages a year of peace; but if clouds gather towards sunset it betokens much illness in the spring and autumn, while a high wind at sunset signifies that death will come among "knyges and lordes."

If Christmas day brings thunder, a severe winter is certain, but a sunny Boxing day is something to be desired.

It betokens a good financial year for us; or, as the old saying runs, "Then gold shall be easy to get among the English."

But superstitions cluster round Yuletide as thickly as bees round a honey-pot. If your Christmas is really a merry one, and you get playing games or dancing or junketing about in the evening, let it all be done by the light of the fire. All candle light, gaslight, or even electric light, is most fatal on such an occasion; and if you do not put them out before you begin your revels you will live to rue the day. Also everybody in the house should wish three wishes during the evening. A log fire gives great potency to this part of the proceedings. If you can get a nice gnarled and knotted log, put it on the hall or dining room fire, and when it has burned up well, each member of the household should sit in solemn silence before it and wish three times, and then they will get what they desire.

Christmas eve is a very dread occasion. All the ghosts in existence (especially ghosts of suicides), all witches and hobgoblins are about, eager to work what mischief they may before the hour of midnight strikes; and so just before twelve you should open as many doors and windows as you can, in case any have made their way into your house, that they may be expelled.

Married men must be careful in choosing the holly for their home decoration, for if smooth leaves preponderate, the wife will be mistress for the next twelve months; if prickly, she will play second fiddle to her spouse. But, whatever you do, allow no new leather in any form to enter your house during Christmas week, for it is sure to bring ill-luck with it.

If you would protect your house from fire, keep the charred remnant of this year's yulelog to light its successor next Christmas; and while it is burning see that no person with bare feet or a squint enters—and, above all, no flat-footed woman.

Of course, the first thing brought indoors on Christmas day should be something green; and the first person to enter must be a male—even a cat.

AN EXAMPLE FROM THE PRAIRIES

When the prairie provinces have any problem common to all three, Canada witnesses an example of the most effective form of co-operation. Premier Bracken of Manitoba, Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan and Premier Brownlee of Alberta, get together, consider all phases of the matter in question and decide upon a unified plan of procedure. If the problem requires an appeal to Ottawa the method and scope of the presentation is decided upon and a unanimous expression of opinion and a joint submission of the needs of the occasion are given to the federal government authorities.

Compare this with the usual course of action in the maritime provinces. In matters which have a grave bearing upon the future development and advancement of these provinces, it is the practice for each of the three provinces to submit its own case directly to Ottawa. Premier Harrington and his ministers make their own appeal on behalf of Nova Scotia; Premier Richards and his colleagues for New Brunswick; and Premier Stewart for Prince Edward Island. There is no united front—no concerted effort to reconcile local aims and aspirations to the general good of the whole area.

The result is that the middle western provinces are getting somewhere—they are accomplishing something because there are no conflicting details in their plan of action or in the methods followed in carrying out that plan, while the maritime provinces, each going its separate way, are losing the effect of unified action.—St. John, N.B., Telegraph.

tom-cat, it is said, can be relied upon to bring luck with him; while anyone who draws water from a well on Christmas morning draws good fortune for his family.

If a cricket chirps on your hearth on the fateful day, you may look forward to the coming year without a fear; for of all luck-bringers at Yuletide the cricket is king.

Many keep their ears open on Christmas night for the crowing of the cock, for when "the bird of dawn" singeth all night long, no spirits dare stir abroad during the coming year." In parts of Devon and Cornwall the superstition still lingers that "at midnight on Christmas eve the cattle fall on bended knees in their stalls in adoration of the infant Christ. And some there are who declare that, at the "witching hour," cattle have the gift of speech, and hold converse which no eavesdropper must listen to unless he wishes harm to befall him.

For the maiden who wishes to know her matrimonial fate, Christmas offers more facilities than any other season of the year. If, for example, she wants her husband-to-be to reveal himself in her dreams, she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve, and any fears or hesitation she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is duly pillowed.

If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible, she will boil the eggs hard, remove the yolk, and after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she does not dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

The Road To Better Health.

THE MEDICINE CABINET

(By Dr. William J. Scholtes)

Occasions arise in almost every family, particularly where there are small children, when having a stock of a few emergency remedies and supplies in the home would prove extremely useful.

In an article in a recent issue of that excellent health magazine, "Hygeia," Dr. Francis W. Palfrey suggests a list of supplies that he considers desirable. He gives some hints as to the use of the various articles suggested in the list. As potent remedies are capable of doing much harm if "wrongly used," how NOT to use some of the medicines on the list receives considerable emphasis.

For instance, certain cathartics, such as castor oil, Sulfidilz powders and three-grain cascara tablets are included in the list. But it is emphasized that these should never be taken for pain. This, of course, means pain occurring in the abdomen when the cause of such pain is not apparent. Dr. Palfrey points out that the giving of cathartics in appendicitis has often been the real cause of death. He suggests that whatever cathartics are in the medicine cabinet should be labeled—"Not to be taken for pain."

Drugs Not Advisable

Milk of magnesia and bicarbonate of sodium are given a place. These are useful in some of the conditions which commonly go under the name of dyspepsia. But so-called dyspepsia is very often a condition requiring a diagnosis of its cause and treatment directed at the removal of the cause. Indeed, it is pointed out that it is not advisable to take any drugs, as a rule, without first seeing a doctor in the hope of having the cause of the trouble removed. This, of course, applies to all except the most trivial ailments.

Whatever medicines are kept in the house should be correctly and plainly marked. It should be an inviolable rule never to give or take a dose of medicine in the dark. The medicine cabinet should be so placed that it can be well lighted at night as well as in the daytime—and it should always be inaccessible to children.—(Copyright).

FATAL KISS

The legendary efficacy of the Barney stone which is supposed to confer persuasive eloquence upon those who kiss it, was responsible for the death of James Burk, a young Irishman from Charlsville, who in attempting the rite unaided, fell 50 feet to the ground.

The stone forms the sill of one of the machicolations on the south side of Blarney Castle, in Cork County, situated seven miles by railway northwest of the village. Usually it is kissed with the assistance of a powerful guide who cringes the visitor's ankles as he hangs over the parapet. In the siege of 1646 the stone was damaged and irons have been inserted to secure the parapet.

The difficulty and even danger of reaching the stone is so great that other "Barney stones" have been substituted in the tower, which if the guides are to be believed, confer equal power. The castle was founded in 1446 by Cormac McCarthy.

"I fainted and they brought me to. So I fainted again." "Why?" "Well, they brought me two more."

SANTA'S PREDICAMENT

I've heard it's very cold up north where good old Santa lives; I always thought he made the toys and all the things he gives; I never in my life supposed that he was like my Dad. And grew a lot of wheat to pay for all the things I've had; But Santa does depend on wheat, in spite of all the cold. And I must not expect too much, for Santa Claus is old.

I learned all this the other day when I wrote down the things I wanted Santa Claus to bring:—A necklace and some rings, A talking doll, some roller skates, a car that's just my size, A lot of games, a Teddy bear, an aeroplane that flies.

When Daddy saw the list I'd made he said, "Good Gracious, Honey. How can old Santa buy all that, with two-bit wheat, for money!"

—By Letta R. Porter.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

Merry Christmas is universal. Its joy is not confined to any one community, or any one country, or any one people. It is celebrated the whole world over.

And in Canada, more than fifty different nationalities will celebrate Christmas in different ways, each following a national custom—a rite handed down through the ages, generation after generation.

There will be the Italian households where macaroni and spaghetti will appear, and perhaps the famous sweet cakes called brooches, which are often eaten as salad as part of the Christmas menu. Stuffed eels are a Canadian delicacy in Italy, but needless to say they will be rather difficult to get in Canada. Some native fish will be a substitute.

The Italians, like the Canadians and the English, must have their roast turkey and roast beef. But they serve vegetables which seldom grace a Canadian table. Broccoli, boiled endives and ravioli, Gnocchi, a delightful fritter, are often served with the meat course.

The Englishman who has not long been out from the old country will prefer roast beef on his Christmas table to the customary turkey or chicken.

Perhaps he will prepare it in the traditional manner by broiling on a spit and garnishing with vegetables. The Irishman will vary this by substituting mutton for beef, while the Australians prefer veal on Christmas Day.

At the Englishman's dinner, the plum pudding will be a main part of the dinner. It will come blazing with burning brandy from the kitchen to make a delicious dish, garnished with brandy sauce. And all this will be served amid decorations of evergreens, holly and mistletoe, with the Yule log burning in the grate.

And let us not forget the wassail bowl which will find a place on the table—and the nuts and candy. Who wouldn't like to sit down to an Englishman's Christmas dinner?

But wait. Look what the Romanians will be eating. Boquilabase. And into it they put a pint each of shrimp, lobster, crab, blue fish and halibut, minced and seasoned, boiled and strained and added to a half-pint of fresh vegetable essences. Spices of every sort are added, and stars of toast, and wise men done in macaroni are sprinkled on top and remain just long enough to cook, and the famous dish is ready for the table.

How would you like that instead of turkey?

The Spaniards will have fowl, but not alone. There will be savory steaks of lamb with entrées of white meat of turkey and pies and tarts stuffed with the darker portions of the fowl as principal dishes. Apparatus done in the traditional Spanish style with mushrooms and poached eggs will also form a part of this delectable menu.

And while we're on the subject of Spain it might do to remark that Santa Claus was unknown in ancient Spain, and has been adopted into only some of the provinces to-day. Their special gift day is not until the sixth of January.

The Germans in Canada will have a very plump goose, boiled slowly and then stuffed with apples and dried fruits of every kind—dates, figs, raisins, apricots and peaches, highly spiced and mixed with butter. The bird is served with mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, spiced beets and cucumbers. Many dried fish precede the goose, while a very important part of the feast is the braised veal and mushrooms. All this, followed, of course, by cake, coffee and candy.

And so they will feast, these many nations that make up Canada. Some will feast elaborately, others frugally—perhaps more of the latter this year than ever before.

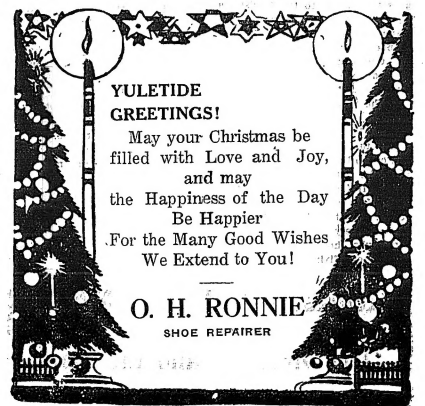
And Canada welcomes all these people on Christmas Day, and hopes that their Christmas will be a merry one in their new surroundings.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?" inquired the judge of the burglar. "The only thing I'm kicking about," replied the burglar, glaring with scorn at the chief witness against him, "this belt identified by a man that kept 'is lead under the bed-clothes t' he 'ole time I was in the room."

CURT SMITH and HIS STAFF

wish you One and All

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous 1933



YULETIDE GREETINGS!

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and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

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and Friends we Extend
Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and Health, Happiness
and Bountiful Harvests
in the New Year.

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No. 4

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE 'FLU

"Influenza is here again, and once more we are faced with the evils of its complications. In these circumstances it behooves us all to take such wretched measures of prevention as are open to us, and no excuse is needed for discussing these measures," writes the Medical Correspondent of the Times Trade and Engineering Supplement.

"It is vitally important to keep warm at all times. To this end clothes should be thick and capable of giving a real protection. A good overcoat is an investment in health. So are good boots, especially boots with rubber soles. If feet are cold there is danger. A pair of old-fashioned gaiters may avert this danger.

"These precautions are directed to sustaining the natural resistance of the body, and they do sustain it. A further precaution is the heating of one's bedroom on cold and foggy nights. Whatever may be said in favor of cold, the fact remains that a great many people who avoid it, in moderation, escape influenza and pneumonia.

"If, in spite of precautions, one falls ill, a wise man will go to his bed at once and stay there, till he

feels well. Nor will he be swayed by thoughts about his work. Nobody can do work satisfactorily when he has influenza, and in any case above work there is duty to one's fellows and to one's family.

"The mildest attack of influenza demands at least a week for its proper treatment.

"In the prevention of influenza a sound sleep certainly plays a part. Those who wisely go to bed early."

1933 GRADUATES GIVE TO UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
It has become one of the traditions of the University that each graduating class should make a gift to the University by which its name will be kept in remembrance. The class of '33 has selected as its gift a very splendid pastel portrait of Long Squire, Tail, a Blackfoot Indian, by Mr. N. de Grandmaitre, an accomplished artist in this medium, who is acquiring an international reputation.

The National Gallery at Ottawa has recently purchased several magnificent examples of his portraiture of Indians, and the University is fortunate in possessing now, through the generosity of the class of '33, a noble example of Mr. de Grandmaitre's art.

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I recommend it for indigestion, or any form of stomach disorder."

NOTICE

Change in price of Empty Bottles

On and after January 1st, 1933, undamaged pint bottles will be redeemable at 20 cents a dozen, instead of 30 cents a dozen.

New Price of Alberta Beers

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After January 1st, 1933

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THE MILLET PAGE

THIS PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF MILLET AND DISTRICT

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, & all orders for commercial printing. Phone all news to Millet Central. Post news to Mrs. ROBT. BOOTH, Times Correspondent, Gen.-Del., Millet.

Town Topics

Clayton Carney spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting his brother Lorne, returning home on Monday.

Messdames Chas. Moonen and Ed. Kinchella, accompanied Mr. Chas. Moonen on his Monday trip to Edmonton.

Quite a number of Millettites attended the Moose dance held in Wetaskiwin last Friday evening. Unfortunately none of them were lucky enough to bring home any of the prizes offered.

A special Christmas service will be held by the United Church Sunday school on Sunday next, Dec. 25th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Also a special Christmas church service will be held in the evening, and everyone is heartily invited to attend.

After the children in the Millett district have been taken care of with the toys collected by the Boy Scouts of Millett, the balance were packed up and sent out to Sunnyside and Breton to be distributed amongst the children in the Homestead districts, together with quantities of clothing collected by A. P. Mitchell while in Edmonton last week.

The men of the Anglican Church held an enjoyable whist and bridge party at the Community hall on the 18th inst. Winners were: Bridge—1st lady, Miss J. Inglis; 2nd, H. A. Fulcher; consolation, lady, Mrs. J. Carney; gent, Philip Trice. Whist—Lady, 1st, Mrs. R. Simpson; consolation, Mrs. R. Cohen; gent, 1st, W. Corlett; consolation, G. Minchern. Thanks are extended to all who helped to make this party a success.

ANCIENT YULETIDE

Christmas boxes, it is said, had their origin in old Roman days. At that time altars were erected in every village, and money was placed by the people in a common box. The day following Christmas the money was distributed among the poor. Originally Jan. 6th was observed as Christmas, and four events were celebrated: the birthday of Christ, the appearance of the stars which guided the Wise Men, the baptism of Christ and the first miracle. Uniformity of the date on which Christmas is now celebrated by many nations came into existence A.D. 428.

LOST—Between Wetaskiwin and Brightview Church, pocketbook, with American money. Finder please return to Paul Reddig, c/o Gas Risto, Wetaskiwin, and receive reward.

HILLSIDE

Jimmie Hoskins returned home on Saturday from a week's visit with his grandparents in Edmonton.

Mr. Aldridge is busy training the children for the Christmas entertainment, which takes place Thursday evening of this week.

The one play competition put on in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening under the auspices of the three locals, drew a large crowd. By a vote of the audience, the Juniors put on the best play, and received a handsome sum of money as the prize. The U.P.W.A. served lunch and a number of the younger set enjoyed an hour's dancing. The committee wish to thank all those who helped to make the entertainment such a success. This week-end will see a number of our teachers and High School students home for the Christmas holidays.

MILLET U.F.W.A.

The December meeting of the U. F. W. A., which was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Gray, was opened by singing "O Canada." Roll call was answered by limericks on each other. Report given by the secretary on Demonstration. It was decided to apply for one day course on Canning.

Messdames Woods, Higginson, Easterbrook and Miss Steinhilber were appointed as a committee for next card party. Date and where held to be announced later.

A shower will be held for Mrs. Rupert's twins. Messdames Easterbrook, Ed. and Herb. Pogue were appointed committee in charge of same.

The election of officers followed: President—Mrs. Rosa. Vice-President—Mrs. B. Pogue. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Woods. Secretary—Mrs. H. Pogue. All re-elected by acclamation. Reporter—Mrs. R. Booth. Program committee for next six months—Messdames Easterbrook, Kinchella, Maine and Booth.

It was decided to send Mrs. Easterbrook as delegate to convention.

List of hostesses for next six months: January—Mrs. Carney. February—Mrs. Howard. March—Mrs. Doane. April—Mrs. E. Pogue. May—Mrs. Higginson. June—Mrs. Woods.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last. Election of the officers for the ensuing year was the main business of the day and follows: President—Mrs. Phillips. Vice-President—Mrs. Hoskins. Sec. Treas. Mrs. Henry Moonen. Public Health and Child Welfare—Mrs. H. Brinker. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Rowley.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday school—10:30 a.m. 3 p.m.—Holy Communion, sermon and carol service.

Rev. G. A. Elliott, Vicar.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Services will be held at the following places: Sunday, Dec. 25th—Pipestone, 11 a.m.; Bonnie Glen, 1 p.m.; Mulhurst, 2:30 p.m.; Millett, 7:30 p.m. Millett Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Rev. H. G. Smith, Pastor.

ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH
Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday.

Rev. Fr. McQuaid, Parish Priest

PERHAPS NEWSPAPERS ARE EASY

We wonder if newspapers are easy? When the last big Republican rally was held in New York city the chairman was disturbed because the cheering kept for 13 minutes when Mr. Hoover rose to speak.

He was worried because the party was paying thousands of dollars for the use of the radio and the 13 precious moments were lost because Mr. Hoover could not go on with his speech.

Down in front of him were seated dozens of reporters from many of the best newspapers in United States. They would take down what the speaker had to say. When they turned in their copy to their papers telegraph tolls would have to be paid on much of it. Paid desk men would read it over; paid linotype operators would set it up; paid pressmen would print it. It would cost the newspapers in all thousands of dollars to present the speech to the public. Mr. Hoover's party would say nothing, but they would pay well for each and every minute they used on the radio.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Renew your subscription to the Wetaskiwin Times now.

Town Topics

Miss Jaques made a business and pleasure trip to Edmonton Monday.

The community at large will be interested to know that work has been commenced on the skating rink to be located on Burns' land just east of the Creamery.

Ye correspondent made a business trip to Wetaskiwin on Thursday, and decided to combine pleasure with business and called to see Mrs. Lloyd Rupert and the twin boys.

The children and sponsors of the Christmas tree concert are all very busy with practice, etc., and it is expected the program will be held next Friday, though it has not been definitely announced.

We were very sorry to hear that Miss Lolita Foster was on the sick last Friday, necessitating her absence from her school room, which was presided over by Clayton Carney in her absence. We are glad indeed to report her much recovered and back at her post.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Maine gathered at their home in the west end on Friday evening, to spend a very pleasant social time in playing cards. There was much excitement and enjoyment throughout the games, everyone having an especially good time. Refreshments were served by the hostess at midnight, the guests departing for their homes soon after. We are all hoping for other games to follow soon.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Stockings for Santa Claus to fill were more in vogue, and Christmas trees less so, fifty years ago. The latter were reserved chiefly for large gatherings, such as Sunday school teas, and they were considered very wonderful indeed, though there was a certain charm about the Christmas stocking which could not be duplicated even by a tree. The stockings held very little of value, but the element of mystery played its part, and the youngsters enjoyed the excitement of waiting in the night or early morning to pluck the toe of a well-filled sock and guess what it contained. There was one thing almost certain to be found in the toe—it fitted so nicely—and that was a cornucopia of brightly-colored paper filled with tiny candies. There were nuts and fruit and presents as well. A 25-cent doll, and horse and cart, or Noah's ark, met the requirements of the average child.

BIRTHDAY OF THE POOR

This is your birthday, children of the poor. If still there is, in the warm heart of the earth, a memory of a Birth, Earth's Magd should bring offerings to your door.

Where should they lay them, if not at your feet? Where else should blaze that Christmas diadem, That Star of Bethlehem, Save o'er your hovels, in your mean lane and street?

But you with lives of happier circumstances, Should not forget poor children, your co-heirs, Should climb their garret stairs, Bring them their part of this joint inheritance.

Their part is small—a doll, a drum, a cart, Whole lighted Christmas trees will spring indeed

From but a little seed Of Christmas kindness in a poor child's heart.

O do not let their bleak blank Christmas page Bear only the inscription of a tear, But write some word of cheer That suits their tender heart and tender age.

Canroose, Dec. 16.—Canroose women have formed a skating club with membership of 30. The ice is reserved for them one afternoon a week.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Dec. 26-27-28

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"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton head the cast of this hilarious comedy drama of one Adam and two Eves who both saw red when he offered them only one apple. This picture carries our personal endorsement as being one of the most enjoyable of the current season.

Comedies: "KID GLOVE KISSES," "SHERMAN WAS RIGHT," "ICELESS ARCTIC"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday December 29-30-31

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Saturday Night, Dec. 31

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CANNOT FIX DATE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH AS DECEMBER 25

Graven upon a silver star let into the rock floor of a cavern under the altar in the great basilica at Bethlehem are the words: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est."

"Here was Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary."

The silver star was placed there more than two hundred years ago—in 1704—but it alludes to a tradition that even at that time was fourteen centuries old.

Let us look into this strange tradition. It must be remembered, of course, that there are two Bethlehems in Palestine: one in Judea, some seven miles south of Jerusalem; the other in Galilee, seven miles west of Nazareth.

During the whole course of His ministry, Jesus was known as the "Nazarene," and in the Acts of the Apostles both Peter and Paul speak of Him as "Jesus of Nazareth."

This and other references in these chapters would show that He was born in Judea, not Galilee.

"The Cave of Nativity," wherein rests the star with the inscription, was once a sanctuary of a pagan god, the Syrian, Tammuz, who, legend says, died and returned to life again every year. Although the Bible says that Jesus was born in a manger, or stable, this cavern could quite easily have served that purpose, as it was wide at the mouth, with a sloping entrance. It now has steps leading down.

Since the middle of the fifth century eastern and western Christendom alike have observed December 25 as the day of the nativity of Jesus. But even so conservative an authority as Monsiegnor Duchesne admits that "there is no authoritative tradition bearing on the day of the birth of Christ," and that "even the year is uncertain."

The Gospels give no definite indication of the time of the year Christ was born. The earliest evidence for the observance of December 25 is furnished by a calendar drawn up at Rome in the year 335. But Chrysostom, in a sermon preached at Antioch, 50 years later, speaks of Christmas as a recently instituted observance in the capital of Syria. It appears that in the fourth century (A.D. 301-400), while Rome and the west observed December 25, Antioch and the east observed January 6 as the day of Christ's birth. Antioch adopted the Roman practice about A.D. 375, and thenceforth kept January 6 as the anniversary of the baptism in Jordan—the practice of the Greek Church at the present day. But Jerusalem did not follow this lead until about A.D. 430.

Two coincidences may be noted in connection with December 25. It synchronizes nearly, if not quite, with the festival instituted by the Jews in



The Management and Staff of

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VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

commemoration of the purifying of the temple by Judas Maccabaeus after the sanctuary had laid defiled and deserted for three years and a half. It was sometimes called the "Feast of Illumination."

Again, this date was observed by the worshippers of the sun-god Mithra as the "Nativity of the Sun, the Unconquered God," being taken as the day on which the sun began to rise higher in the sky on his way from east to west and the days began to lengthen.

And so the day of the birth of Christ was a day which gave the world more light, and a new age dawned over mankind.



***The Elks' annual New Year's Novelty Dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 31. Watch for advt. in next issue of The Times, also poster.

***Special this week at MACLEOD'S Limited: Men's heavy, 8 oz. suede cloth work shirts; bargain price \$1.29—and men's jumbo knit coat sweaters, regular \$2.25 value; bargain price \$1.49. These specials for one week only.

***A dance will be held in Lions Ridge hall Wednesday, Dec. 23th, under the auspices of Vaas Lodge. Admission, 50c. Free lunch and good music. Everybody welcome.

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Rupertus—On the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Rupertus, a son.

Linden—On December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Linden, a daughter.

Halgerston—In the Community Hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Halgerston, of Ponoka, a daughter.

Havanka—On November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eino Havanka, of Falun, a daughter.

Premier Brownlee, in an address at Morinville on Thursday, went on record as favoring the reduction of money values in Canada which he regarded as necessary to a return of prosperity and absorption of the wheat surplus.



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		HATS
		\$1.95 up

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